

The Sumter Watchman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 W. V. PAXTON, BUSINESS MANAGER

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Applications for Job Work will be made at the office, to W. V. PAXTON, who will receive for money due and attend to all matters connected with the Advertising Department.

MASS MEETING

JUDGE CARPENTER, GEN. M. C. BUTLER, GEN. J. B. KESHAW and probably other distinguished speakers will address the citizens of Sumter County, white and colored, at Sumter on Wednesday, Aug. 31st. The people, en masse, will no doubt turn out.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS MONAGHAN.

An unusually large assemblage of our citizens, of every class, faith, color and party, were assembled at the Catholic Church at this place, on Saturday last, to join in paying respect to the character and remains of Mr. THOMAS MONAGHAN, who breathed his last the day previous. We were impressed with the idea that all distinctions and differences of sentiment, thought, action and faith, are and should be, laid aside in the presence of the Great King of Terrors—when we come to surround the grave.

A noticeable feature was the large number of colored people in attendance. Mr. MONAGHAN was among the most upright, quiet, retiring and inoffensive of our citizens, and hence was respected by all classes. His energy and industry and devotion to his business, were marked, and these yielded for him an honest livelihood for his family during all the times of hardship and trial through which the country has passed. The sympathies of the entire community are with his afflicted family.

YORKVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

Rev. Jas. Douglas, who is well known and much beloved by many in this section, is in charge of this institution, the advertisement of which, as it appears on another column, particular attention is directed to.

SIX YEARS FROM ONE STALK.

Our young friend, SAMUEL M. THOMPSON, (Book) son of Col. JESSE THOMPSON, brought us, the other day, six large and well filled ears of corn, the product of a single stalk that grew in "his patch." Unusually prolific, and a smart and industrious boy, who merits encouragement.

THE BANKRUPT ACT.

The bankrupt act has been changed by Congress, by the adoption of the following amendment: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the second clause of the thirty third section of an Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof, shall not apply to those debts from which the bankrupt seeks a discharge, which were contracted prior to the 1st of January, 1869."

Previous to this amendment, no person whose estate would not pay fifty per cent. of his indebtedness, exclusive of his debts as surety, could, without the consent of a majority of his creditors, avail himself of the bankrupt act. The effect of this amendment is to make the fifty per cent. clause apply only to debts contracted after the 1st of January, 1869. Under the law as it now stands, any person can apply for a release from all his old debts, whether his estate pays anything or not. It is only required to pay fifty per cent. of such of his individual debts as were contracted subsequent to January 1st, 1869.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Mr. Editor:—My attention has been called to a paragraph, conspicuously published in the editorial column of the last issue of the Sumter News. I enclose it. Please print it in the same type. As an endorsement of the Radicals, it has excited a curious suspicion, and an explanation is respectfully asked of the proprietors of the News by a sound and consistent

DEMOCRAT.

[From the Sumter News.]

WHAT THE COUNTRY OWES TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

We find the following paragraph in the Daily Republican. We print the noticeable part in capitals: "At the close of the late war THE TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE UNITED STATES WAS ABOUT THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. Since then we have paid nine hundred million dollars, and reduced the burden of taxation one hundred and fifty million dollars per annum. THIS IS THE WORK OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

Special attention is given to the advertisement of Hon. John N. Harris, offering for sale large tracts of valuable land in Sumter and Charleston Counties.

Mr. Editor:—If I owned a newspaper in this State and called it Democratic, and devoted it to a reprint and re-hash of what the Radical paper publishes, and filled it with such matter as the Radical paper alone would copy, and if I abused only the good men whom the Radicals abuse, and if I abused every other formidable opponent of Scott and his ring, just as the Radical paper abuses them, and if I showed my devotion to Democracy, not by exposing the corruption of the Radical crew but by denouncing those whose honest aim and effort is to deliver us from them, if I did all I could in this way to divide and dishearten the people by opposing Reform, all the other papers in the State declaring in favor of Reform, and my only Democratic paper in the State being in delightful accord with the Scott organ, what would people say? Would they, could they, be deceived by any such showing or would they not say truly that my paper was a genuine Radical—Scott—Moses possum in a Democratic skin? And wouldn't they say, "come out of that skin."

QUESTION.

LET EVERYBODY COME.

Judge Carpenter, Gens. Butler and Kernah will address the people of Spartanburg, on Thursday the 14th inst. Let everybody who can, come and hear them. Seats will be provided for all, if possible. The occasion is one of vital interest to every citizen. We do not ask for your politics. If you are a Union Reform man come: If a Democrat, come: If a Republican come: If a Union League man, come by all means: If you are a friend of good government come: If an enemy, come and hear, that you may learn our position and where to attack us: We invite the enemy into our very camp, and defy him to do his worst. Our strong holds are Truth, Justice, Honesty. They are set upon a hill, and cannot be hid. We defy the powers of darkness to assail or destroy them.—Spartan.

THE CITIZENS.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF MR. THOMAS HAIR respectfully announce him as an independent candidate for a seat in the Legislature from Sumter County, and solicit for him the support of

OBITUARY.

DIED, on Wednesday, 20th July, MINNIE YEADON, infant daughter of W. H. and V. M. Girardeau, aged 6 months and 23 days.

MASONIC.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION OF CLAREMONT LODGE, NO 64, A. F. M., are suspended until October next.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF BISHOPVILLE LODGE NO 104 A. F. M., are suspended until Friday, 14th October next, at which Communication business of importance will be transacted. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

WHO LOVES NOT MUSIC HATH AN UNCONGENIAL SOUL.

A person is not to estimate his influence by the degree of external deference which he obtains. A better proof of influence is imitation, or the adoption of a line of conduct in unison with his maxims, and practice. Beware, therefore, of imitations of the "Old Carolina Bitters," whose efficacy have for so long a time been proven.

THE BEST "Worm Candy" in use is Wineman's Crystal Zed Worm Drops!

GREY HAIRS, BEGONE!

TUTT'S IMPROVED LIQUID HAIR DYE is a perfect wonder. By its use the old becomes young again. It converts the grey head into a beautiful black or brown. It imparts a natural color to the gray mane and whiskers, and gives to the hair and beard a softness and gloss, that the young braux might envy.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS.

Doors, sashes, blinds, moldings, and all the materials necessary to finish a house in proper style can be obtained at the lowest market rates direct from the manufacturer, P. P. Toole, Charleston, S. C., who has the largest and most complete manufactory of such articles in the Southern States. See his advertisement in another column.

SINKING SLOWLY.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crisis are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly; and in like manner chronic debility although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication. There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay, languor, pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distaste for exertion, are its ordinary symptoms, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilarant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthy impulse to the vital forces that brought into play. The falling appetite is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributed to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases, has the beneficial operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies afflicted with these ailments find in this most wholesome of all tonics, and correctives the safest and sweetest means of relief. It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Such is the uniform testimony of clouds of witnesses.

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